

Recommendations of 31st Convention held at CSAUA&T, Kanpur on 9-10 December 2006

Theme:- "Role of SAUs in Ushering Second Green Revolution"

Sub Themes:-

1. The Goal of SAUs and other agricultural educational institutions should be "every scholar an entrepreneur" integrating business management principles with major applied courses.
2. The Home science colleges may be restructured as College of Human Sciences with both male and female scholars mastering disciplines like nutrition and post-harvest technology.
3. Agriculture should be introduced at school level.
4. A system for according recognition to farm graduates to provide extension and other services by recognizing them as Registered Farm Practitioners should be developed.
5. Self Help Groups and Producer Companies of Farm graduates could be formed to avail of the new credit facilities for undertaking production of several production, high quality hybrid seeds, bio-fertilizers, etc.
6. SAUs and ICAR institutes should upscale their research activities in export oriented agricultural and horticultural commodities.
7. Grower's association should be formed and involved in production, post-harvest management and export decisions to ensure sustainability.
8. Land reforms in various states including consolidation, ceiling limits and lease markets should be accomplished on priority basis.
9. To create awareness among the farmers about new technology, more stress should be given on participatory approach.
10. Technology generation, technology transfer and commercialization of technologies with the participation of all the stakeholders should be strongly promoted.
11. The technology transfer system must concentrate more on cost effective technologies for maximizing net returns of farmers.
12. There is an urgent need to have more information flow and knowledge regarding Right to Information Act.
13. The IAUA may be kept informed by the universities about various issues arising out of the requests received under RTI Act, and the relevant/useful information should be published in the IAUA Newsletter.
14. Strong linkages should be established between farmers and scientists.
15. Social engineering should be geared up in order to improve economic status of the farmers by adopting a new technology.
16. Krishi Mahotsav which was adopted by the Gujrat, the other states should also implement in order to educate farmers.